

Supplementary Information From This Subcommittee

- ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR STATE & TRIBAL ASSISTANCE GRANT EARMARK REQUESTS**

Important: Cost Share Requirement:

There is a 45% cost share requirement for any portion of a project funded through a STAG infrastructure grant. In almost all cases, other federal funds can not be used to fund this 45% cost share. For example, a \$1 million project could receive a maximum of \$550,000 from the Federal government, with the remaining \$450,000 the responsibility of the grantee. Ability to fund the 45% cost share is required before EPA can award a STAG grant. Please make your constituents aware of this cost share requirement. Submission of this request does not constitute a commitment to fund this specific project, nor is it a commitment to provide full Federal funding for the 55% of the specific project cost.

The Committee limits STAG infrastructure grants to some of the project types eligible for Clean Water and Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (SRF) loans.

	Clean Water / Waste Water	Drinking Water
Ineligible Projects	1. Land , except that which is an integral part of the treatment system	1. Dams or rehabilitation of dams
	2. Operations and maintenance costs	2. Water rights , except if the water rights are owned by a system that is being purchased through consolidation as part of a capacity development strategy
	3. Non-municipal point source control	3. Reservoirs , except for finished water reservoirs and those reservoirs that are part of the treatment process and are located on the property where the treatment facility is located
	4. Acid rain drainage correction	4. Laboratory fees for monitoring
	5. Stream and riverbank restoration	5. Projects needed mainly for fire protection
	6. Septic Tanks -- Installation of new septic tanks where one had not existed or where one was not in need of remediation is ineligible.	6. Projects for systems that lack adequate technical, managerial and financial capability , unless assistance will ensure compliance
	7. Sewer Pipes -- If privately owned, ineligible.	7. Projects for systems in significant noncompliance , unless funding will ensure compliance

Eligible Projects	8. Flood Control --If project is to mitigate flooding from watersheds or rivers (ie: not flooding from paved streets) project not eligible.	8. Projects primarily intended to serve future growth
	1. Wastewater treatment plants, including sludge handling facilities - upgraded (increase in treatment level) or expanded (increase in treatment capacity) facilities, including biological facilities, mechanical, a lagoon system, a land treatment system, or individual on-site systems.	1. Facilitate compliance with national primary drinking water regulations.
	2. Collector Sewers - Small sewers that convey wastewater from residences, commercial establishments, and industrial sites to larger interceptor sewers.	2. Rehabilitate or develop water sources (excluding reservoirs, dams, dam rehabilitation and water rights) to replace contaminated sources
	3. Interceptor Sewers - Large sewers that convey wastewater from collector sewers directly to a wastewater treatment facility.	3. Install or upgrade treatment facilities
	4. Sewer Pipes - Rehabilitation is eligible if pipes are publically owned.	4. Install or upgrade storage facilities, including finished water reservoirs, to prevent microbiological contaminants from entering the water system
	5. Outfall Sewer - A sewer that conveys treated wastewater from a wastewater treatment facility to the receiving waters (i.e., a river, stream, lake, ocean, etc.).	5. Install or replace transmission and distribution pipes to prevent contamination caused by leaks or breaks in the pipe, or improve water pressure to safe levels
	6. Storm Water Sewers - Sewers that collect rainfall from streets, highways, etc. and convey the storm water directly to streams, rivers, lakes, oceans, etc., without treatment.	6. Projects to consolidate water supplies – for example, when individual homes or other public water supplies have a water supply that is contaminated, or the system is unable to maintain compliance for financial or managerial reasons – are eligible for DWSRF assistance.
	7. Combined sewer overflow (CSO) control and sanitary sewer overflow (SSO) control - Combined sewers are sewers that convey both wastewater and storm water and may overflow during periods of heavy rain. The costs to correct CSO and SSO overflow problems are fundable.	7. Land is eligible only if it is integral to a project that is needed to meet or maintain compliance and further public health protection.

8. Infiltration/Inflow Correction - Construction activities that prevent surface water or groundwater from entering the sewer system	8. Project planning, design and other related costs
9. Water Security -- These projects include installation or upgrade of physical security infrastructure such as lighting, fencing, monitoring and access control. Also installation of safer treatment technologies and more secure storage of on-site treatment.	
10. Septic Tanks -- Remediation, rehabilitation, removal and replacement of failing tanks are eligible. However, installing new tanks where one had not existed or where one was not in need of remediation is ineligible.	